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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please do not hike prices that will increase the cost of the phone and internet services. I am a senior citizen and the prices are alrdy high. Having local broadband is critical to the community in which I live. It keeps me connected. I really rely on Sonic.net to enable me to have reliable internet and phone service. More competition is only fair for a larger number of people. Please, do not raise prices!

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